

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: **YOUNG, et al.**

Application Serial No.: 09/325,019

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Title: **CONNECTIVE TISSUE GROWTH  
FACTOR-4**



Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Saoud, C.

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**PROVISIONAL ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143 WITH TRAVERSE AND  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2000, please consider the following amendments, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Petition for Extension of Time for five months up to and including January 27, 2001; (b) a Fee Transmittal sheet; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A, and copies of cited references AA-AI. Please amend the application as follows:

***In the claims:***

**Please amend the claims as follows:**

~~Please~~ cancel claims 1-10, 12, 14-16, 19, and 21 without prejudice.

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